

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following Paragraphs in the Original Specification as indicated below:

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FIG. 1 of the drawings illustrates a conventional heat-dissipating fan comprising a casing 10, a stator 20, and a rotor 30. The casing 10 includes an air inlet 11, and air outlet 12, a base 13, and a plurality of mounting holes 101. The rotor 30 is rotatably mounted to the stator 20, and the combined rotor 30/stator 20 is mounted on the base 13 of the casing 10. The mounting holes are provided in the corners 102 of the casing ~~+0+~~10. After assembly of the rotor 30, stator 20, and the casing 10 to form a heat-dissipating fan product, the heat-dissipating fan is fixed above an object to be dissipated by means of extending fasteners 40 through the mounting holes 101.

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Fig. 3 is an exploded perspective view, partly cutaway, of a first embodiment of a heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~in accordance with the present invention;

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Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken along line 5-5-V-V in Fig. 4.

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Fig. 6 is a sectional view similar to Fig. 5, illustrating a second embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~in accordance with the present invention;

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Fig. 7 is a sectional view similar to Fig. 5, illustrating a third embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~in accordance with the present invention;

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Fig. 9 is an exploded perspective view, partly cutaway, of a fifth embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~ in accordance with the present invention;

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Fig. 10 is an exploded perspective view, partly cutaway, of a sixth embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~ in accordance with the present invention;

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Fig. 10 is an exploded perspective view, partly cutaway, of a seventh embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~ in accordance with the present invention;

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Fig. 13 is a sectional view illustrating an ~~eight~~^{eight} embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~ in accordance with the present invention; and

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Fig. 14 is a sectional view illustrating a ninth embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan ~~of~~ in accordance with the present invention.

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a stator 20 and a rotor 30 are mounted to the base 13. The rotor 30 includes a shaft 31 rotatably received in the stator 20 and a plurality of blades 32 for driving air. The mounting portions 15 are provided between the annular wall 100 and the base 13 at appropriate locations. Preferably, the mounting portions 15 are integrally formed on the ribs 14. Preferably, each mounting portion 15 is located in an adjoining area between ~~of~~a respective rib 14 and the annular wall 100. In this embodiment, each mounting portion 15 is a through-hole extending through the respective rib 14. A fastener 40 such as a bolt, screw, etc may be extended through the ~~through-~~
hole mounting portion 15 in the respective rib 14, thereby mounting the heat-dissipating fan to

a desired place. Further, as illustrated in Fig. 5, the through-hole mounting portion 15 has a stepped section or an enlarged section 151 for receiving an enlarged head (not labeled) of the fastener 40. Thus, the enlarged head of the respective fastener 40 will not interfere with rotation of the blades 32.

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Referring to Figs. 4 and 5, after the casing 10, the stator 20, and the rotor 30 are assembled to form a heat-dissipating fan product, the heat-dissipating fan is fixed by the fasteners 40 above an object (e.g., a heat sink fixed on an integrated circuit (not shown) to be dissipated. The fasteners 40 may be mounted via the air inlet side 11 (the upper side in Fig. 5). More specifically, each fastener 40 is passed through a gap between two adjacent blades 32 and then extended through the respective through-hole mounting portion 15 (or mounting portion) and into a coupling hole (not shown) of the object to be dissipated. Since the mounting portions 15 are located inside the annular wall 100 of the casing 10, the size of the casing 10 can be effectively reduced. Thus, minimization of the heat-dissipating fan can be realized, and the space required for mounting the heat-dissipating fan is reduced. Further, an overall axial length of the respective mounting portion 15 and its associated fastener 40 is preferably smaller or equal to that of the base 13. Interference to-with the rotation of the blades 32 of the rotor 30 by the mounting portions 15 and/or the fasteners 40 is avoided. The air-driving efficiency is assured.

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Fig. 6 shows a second embodiment of the heat-dissipating fan in accordance with the present invention, wherein each through-hole mounting portion 15 includes a threaded portion 152 for improving flexibility of assembling and design. Due to the threaded portion 152, the respective fastener 40 can be mounted via the air inlet side or the air outlet side (the lower side in Fig. 6) for fixing the heat-dissipating fan to an object to be dissipated.